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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicants' undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B attached hereto. Copies of the listed references are also attached hereto. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

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Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

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